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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA Liaison Officer, NPIC

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Meng-La Barracks Area, China

REFERENCE: Requirement No. NSA/PO56/R5-63(C) (Project No. C 649-63)

1. In response to Requirement No. NSA/PO56/R5-63(C) (C 649-63), a study was made from aerial photography dated [] to determine the status and personnel billeting capacity of the Meng-La Barracks Area located at 28 28N-101 34E.

2. The Meng-La Barracks Area comprises a total of approximately 100 buildings located 1 nm NW of Meng-La. Three (3) battalion areas, with storage facilities consisting of a total of 63 buildings, are located on the south side of the road leading to BSU-MAO (22 47N 100 59E). One (1) additional battalion area on the north side of the road contains approximately 32 buildings.

3. Buildings within the barracks areas appear complete and there is no indication of new construction activity. No communications facilities were noted within the area. No vehicles were observed.

4. A description of the buildings is as follows:

- 28 Barracks - 24 (100' X 25'), 4 (75' X 25')
- 4 Mess Halls - each 100' X 25' with 75' X 25' wing)
- 2 Administrative Buildings - one (100' X 25') and one (75' X 25' with two 35' X 25' wings)
- 21 Storage Buildings - one (140' X 45'),
3 (110' X 30'),
8 (90' X 25'),
8 (75' X 30'), and
one (100' X 35')
- 45 Small miscellaneous buildings which include latrines, stables, guard shacks, and storage buildings.

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5. Based on 35 sq. ft. of area per-man the total billeting capacity of the Meng-La Barracks Area is approximately 1930 personnel.

6. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/GMB (NFIC), who may be contacted on ext. [REDACTED] for any additional information.

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